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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$355.00 to Deposit account 02-4800 [X] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
  - [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_.
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  - [X] Amendment/Reply.
  - [X] No additional claim fee required.
  - [ ] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:
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5. [ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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